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| For: ELECTROLYTE, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE |) | |
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated June 5, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 2 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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